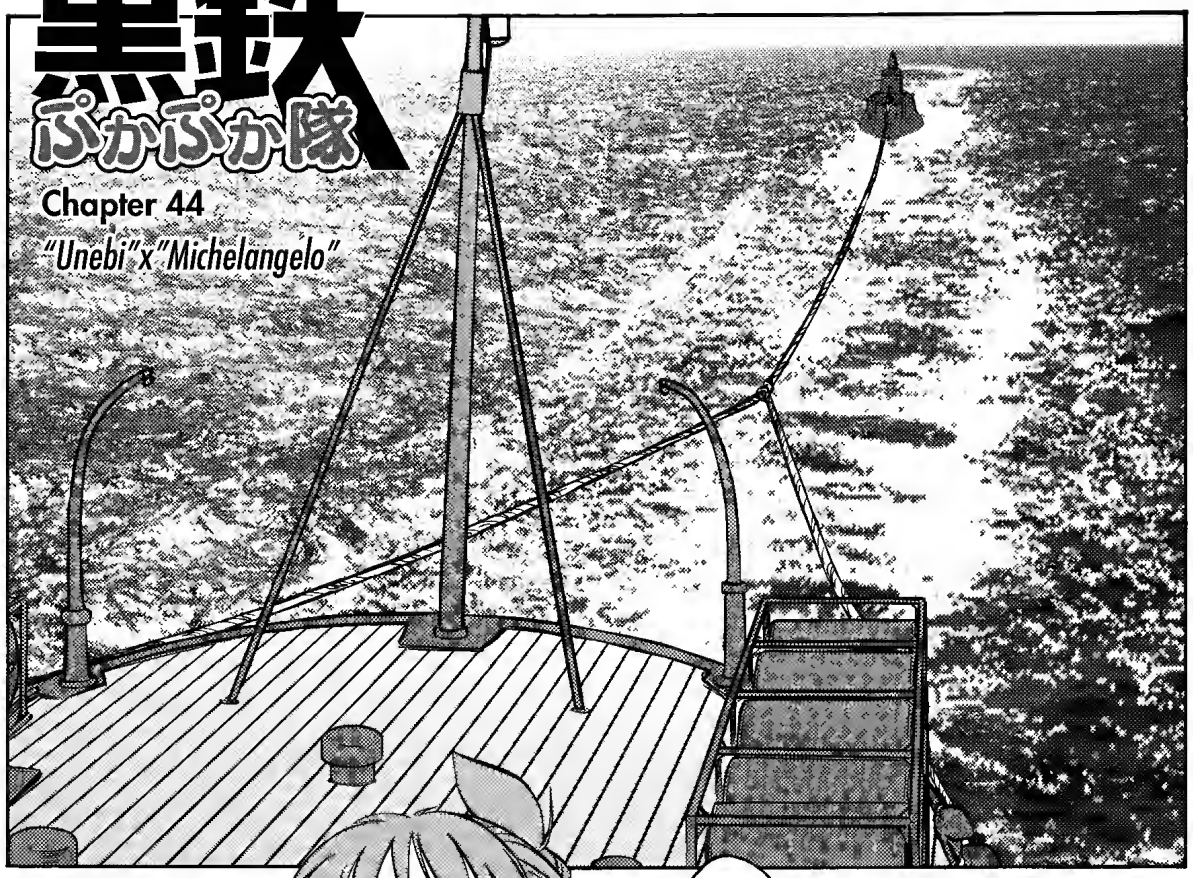
黒鉄ぷかぷか隊

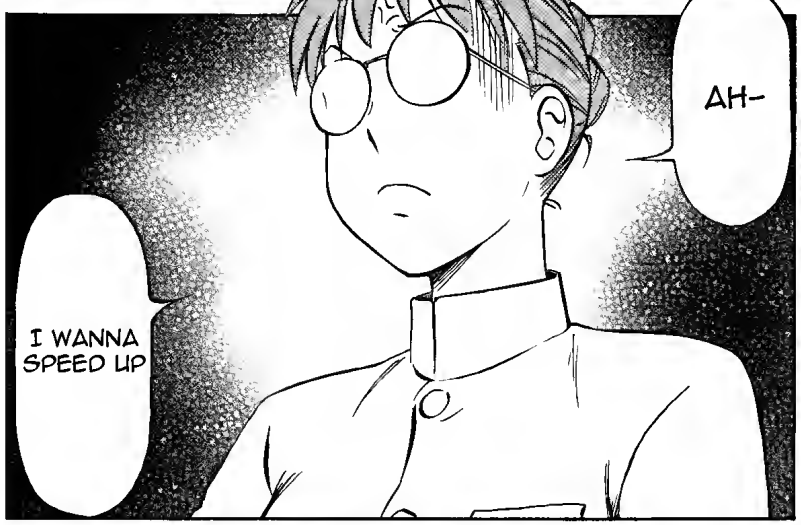
Chapter 44

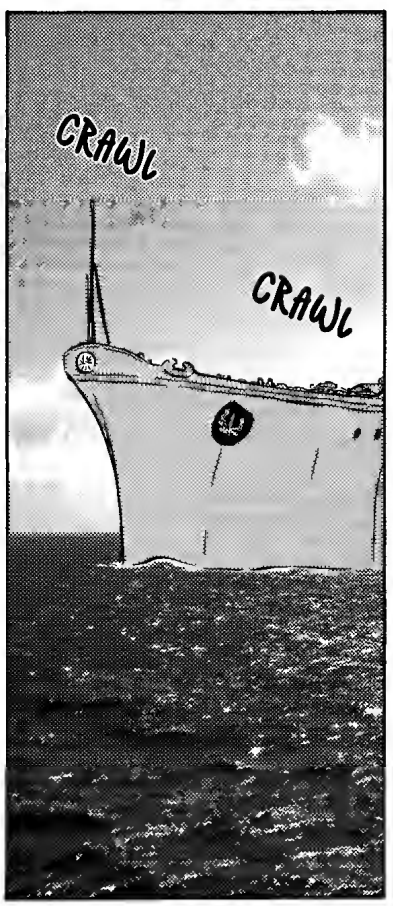
"Unebi" x "Michelangelo"

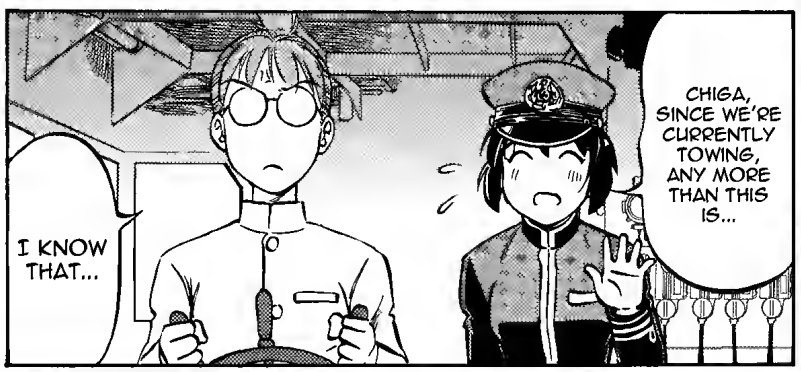
栗橋伸祐

In order to tow the Italian submarine, the "Unebi" is cruising slowly. Chief navigator Chiga's frustration is growing.









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前回までのあらすじ

太平洋戦争緒戦、破竹の勢いで進撃した日本軍はイギリス東洋艦隊をシンガポールや英領インド方面から駆逐、アフリカへと後退せしめた。がら空きとなったインド洋へ、日本海軍は商船改造の巡洋艦「畝傍」を投入、連合軍の海上輸送路の破壊を目論む。敵船を求めて行動していた「畝傍」は、洋上に停止したイタリア海軍の潜水艦「ミケランジェロ」を発見、これを曳航してペナン島まで運ぼうとしていたが……。

登場人物紹介

九鬼副長

通商破壊艦「畝傍」副長。性格はまじめ。乗組員からはクッキーの愛称で親しまれる。間宮から性別を超えた愛を寄せられている。

間宮内務長

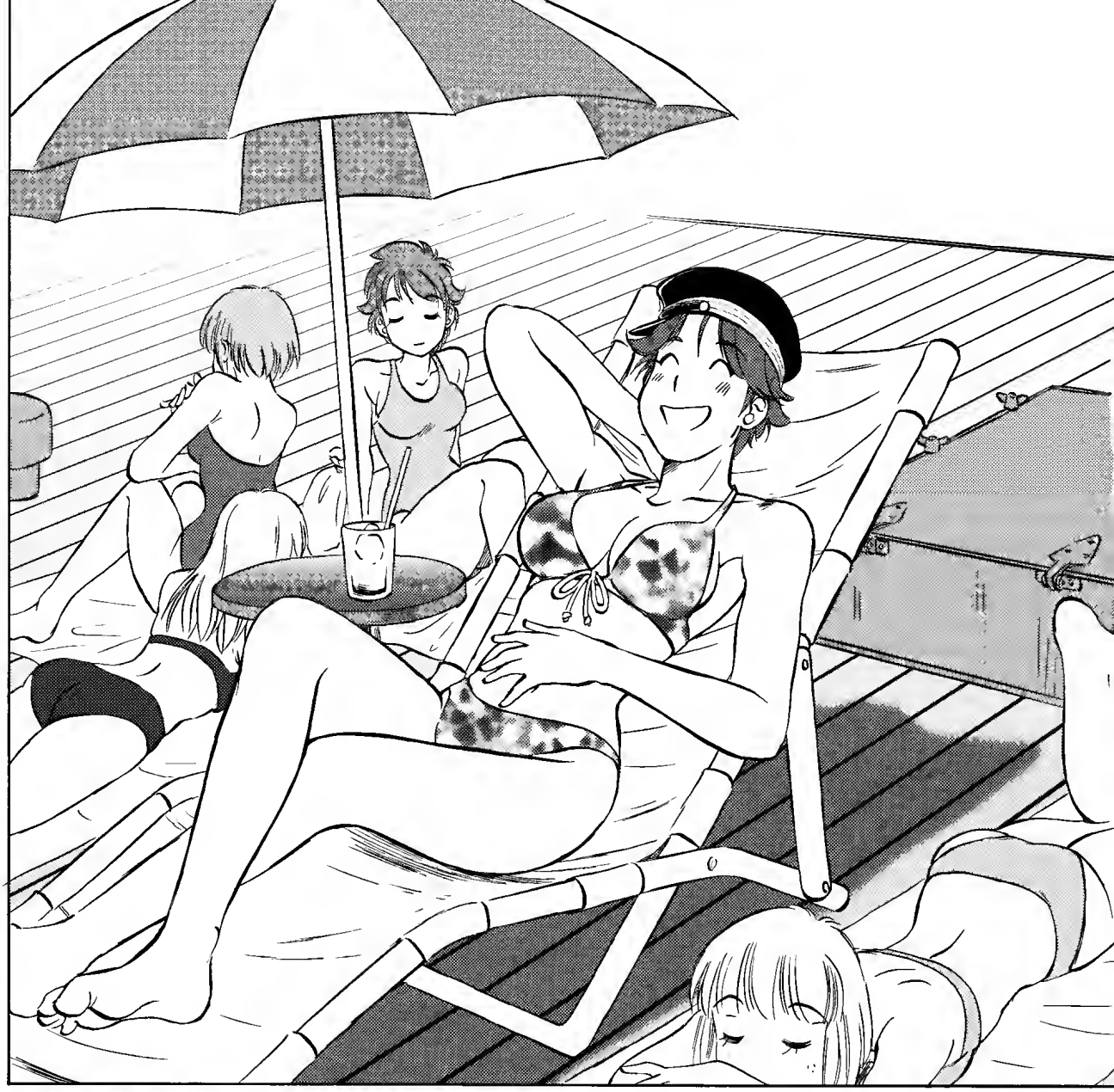
九鬼に激ラブ。だが九鬼には全く想いが伝わらず、妄想を抱いて悶々としている。居合いの達人だぞ。

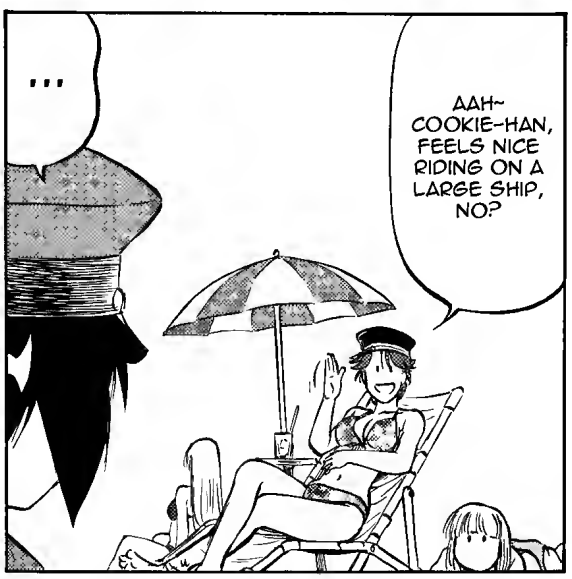
別当艦長

いつも艦橋で茶をすすり、朝は乾布摩擦を欠かさない。盆栽を愛でる好々爺だが、日本海海戦も経験した古強者。

小浜砲雷長

グラマーなお姉さん。戦場にあっても女性らしい華やかさを失わないが、いざ戦闘となるととても頼りになるらしい。





CAPTAIN CATARINA, ISN'T THAT SWIMSUIT A BIT...
SWIM-SUIT?
And what's with that outrageous swimsuit anyway?
THIS SWIMSUIT IS AMAZING
I'M A BIT SURPRISED SINCE I WOULD'VE EXPECTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM MY COUNTRY-
Hm?
I BOUGHT IT OVER THERE~

登場人物紹介

村上主計長

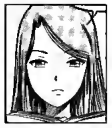
「畝傍」の補給を司る主計科の長にして、艦内の売店を管轄する酒保係長。艦内新聞『うねびの友』も刊行している。

小早川機関長

「畝傍」機関室を束ねる筋骨隆々の機関長。柔道有段者。反面、敵輸送艦から手に入れた素材を元に服をデザインするなど、器用な一面もある。

来島キク

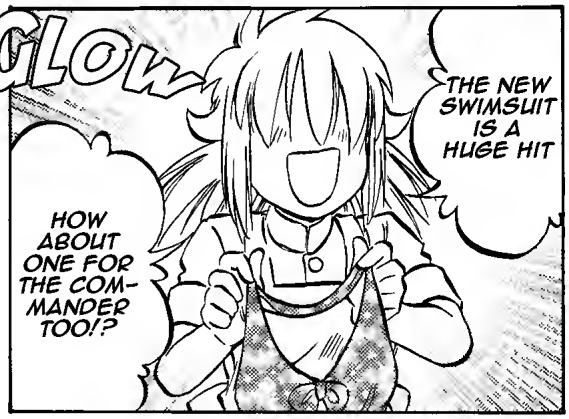
「畝傍」水偵（水上偵察機）のパイロット。「畝傍」の中で一番背が低く「チビクル」と呼ばれている。極度の方向音痴。

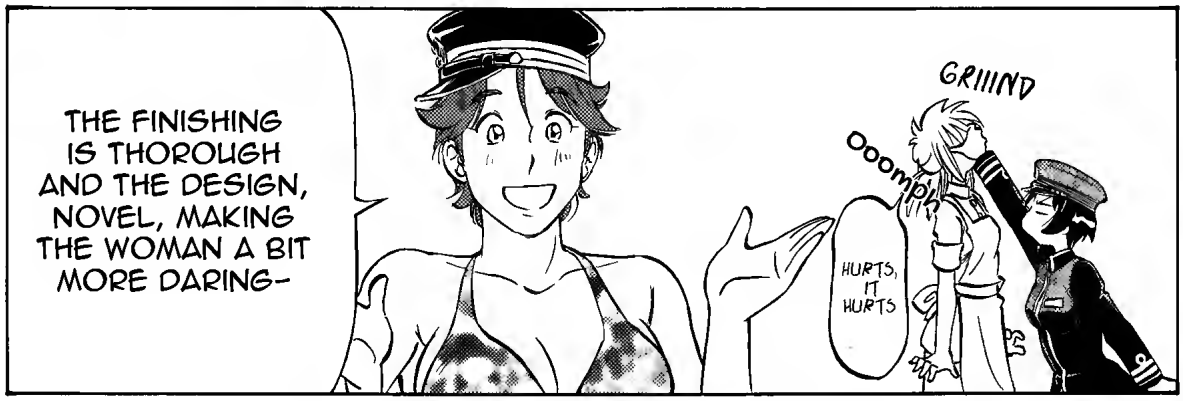


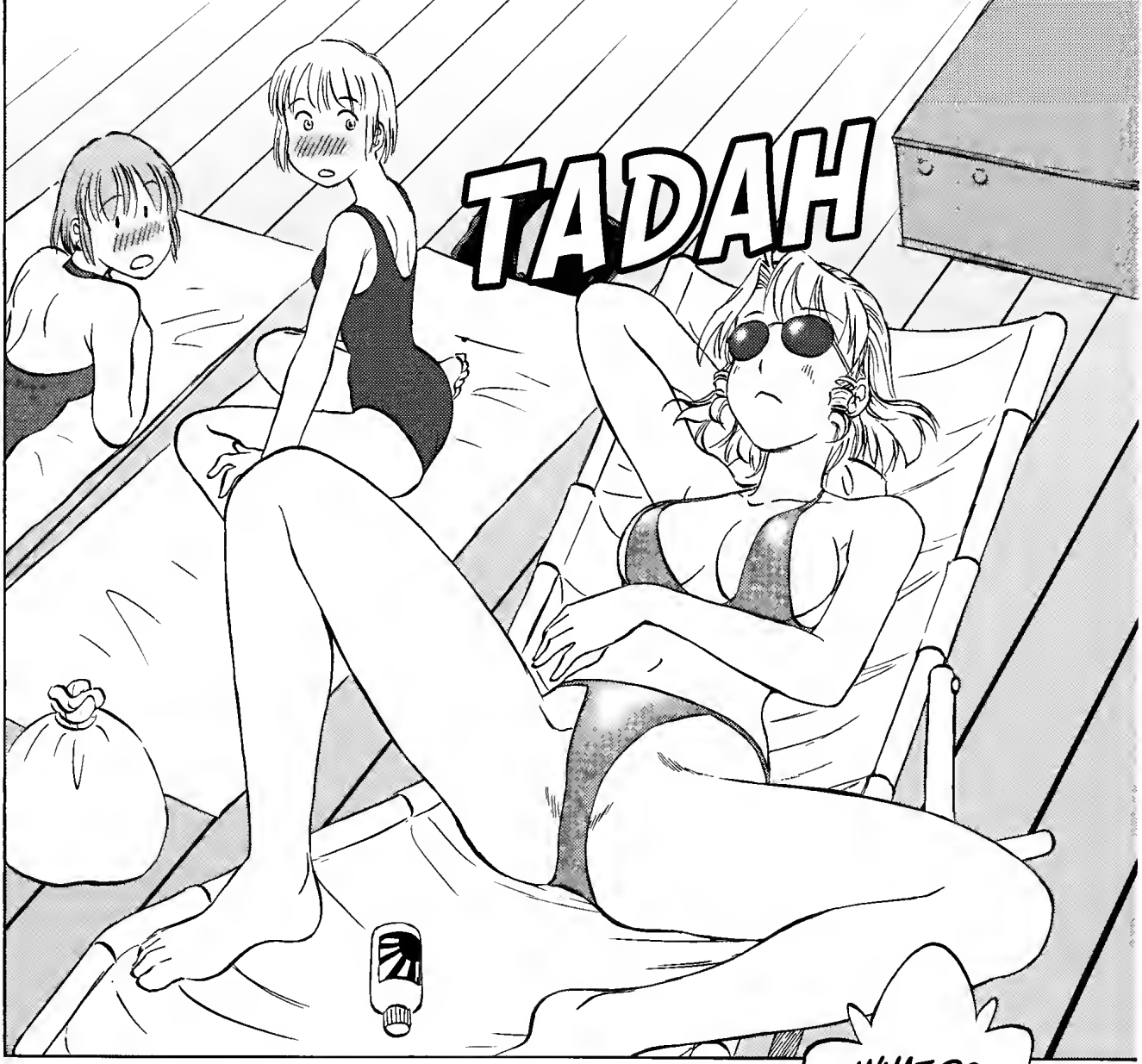
能島皐子

水偵の航法士。方向音痴の来島をいつも助けている、相棒兼保護者。「畝傍」では一番のノッポさん。

On wall:
"Swimsuit"
"Unebi PX
speciol edition"






TADAH

BUT WE'RE ALL WOMEN HERE, SO ISN'T THIS FINE?
BEING TOO BORED MAKES YOU UNREASON-ABLE AFTER ALL
NO WAY THIS IS FINE!!
BAF
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE WEARING THERE~!!
BU

ENEMY PLANE SPOTTED!!
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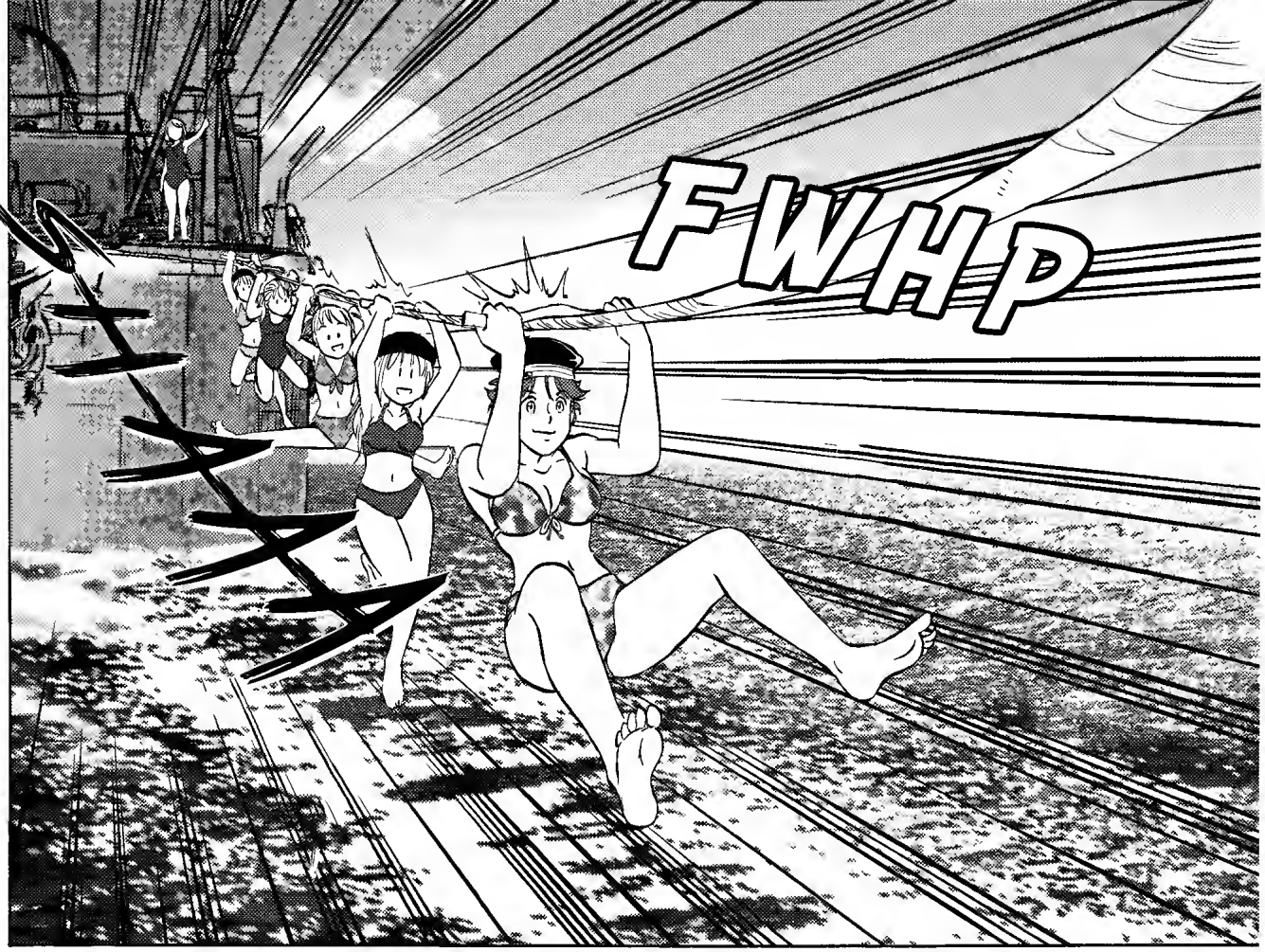
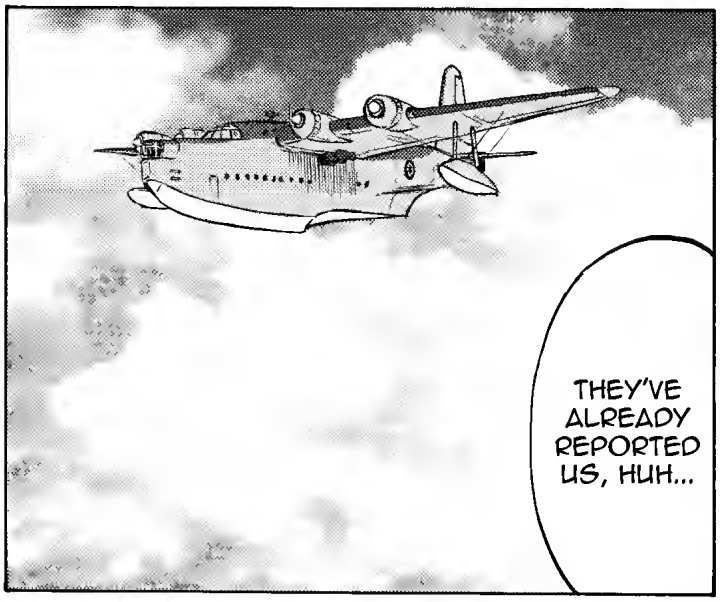
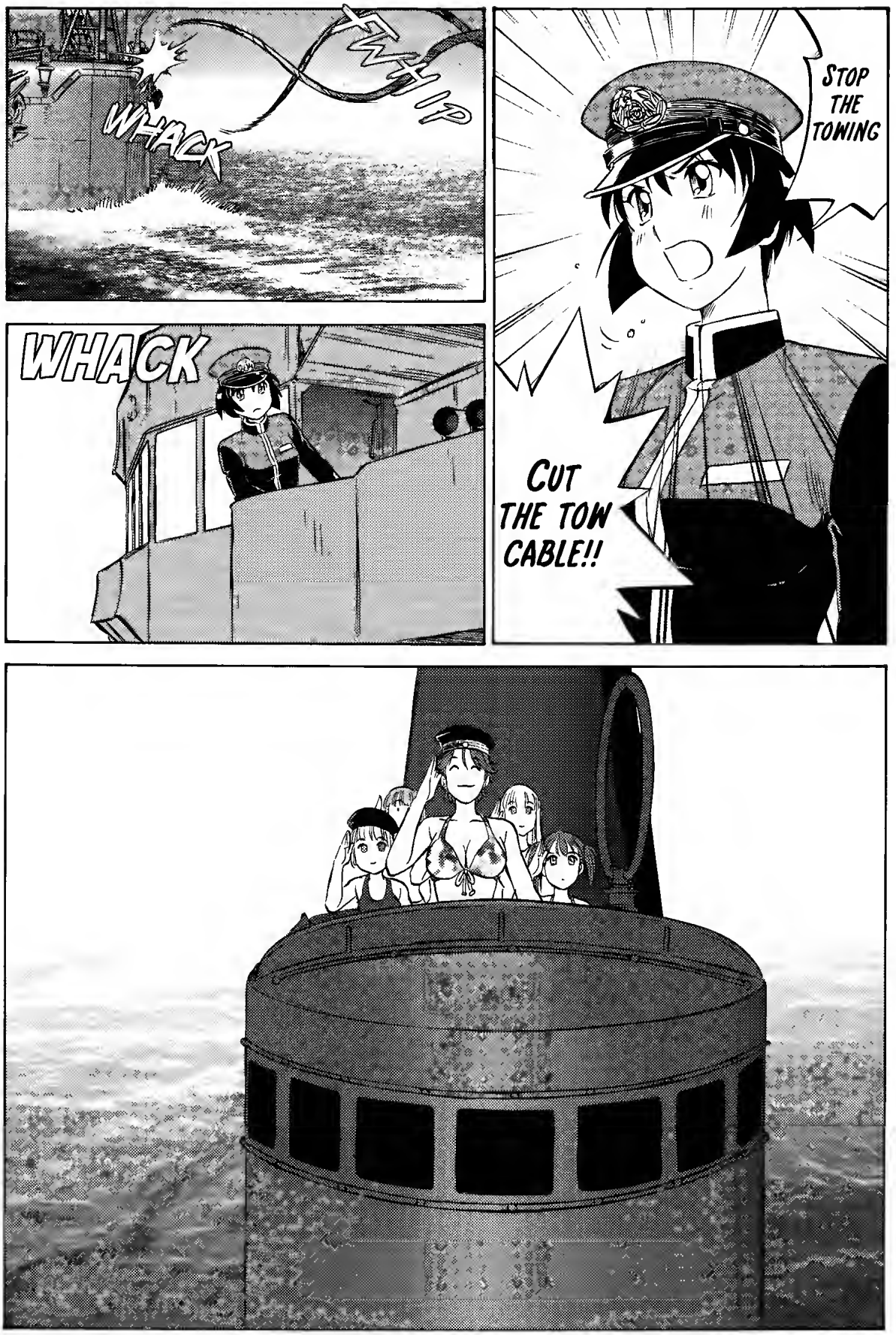
TOOT TOOT
PAT
!
LET'S HEAD BACK GIRLS
OH—!
!


FWHP

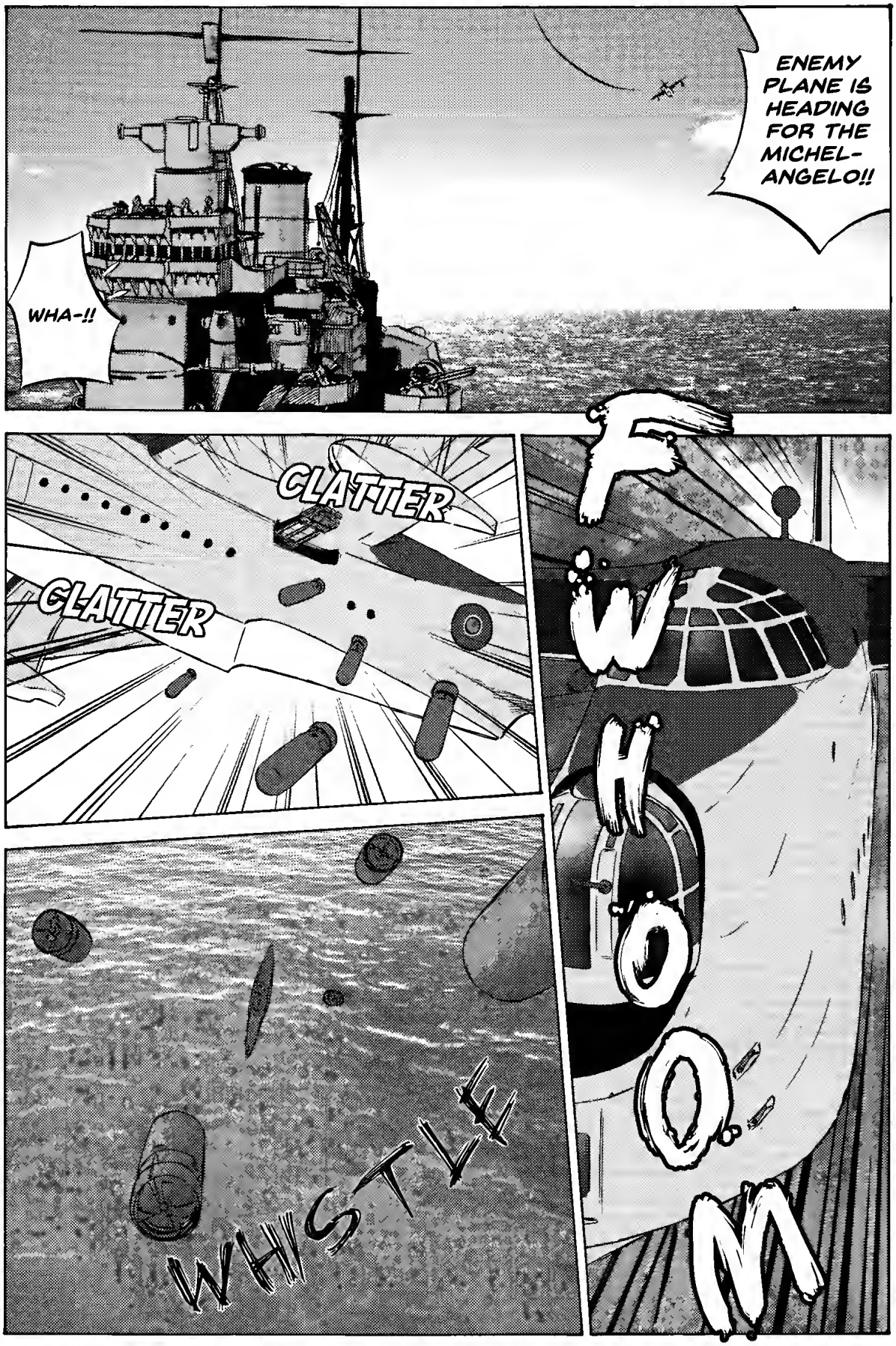

THEY'VE ALREADY REPORTED US, HUH...

THE ENEMY PLANE?
A LARGE FLYING BOAT

Tsk


WHACK
STOP THE TOWING
WHACK
CUT THE TOW CABLE!!

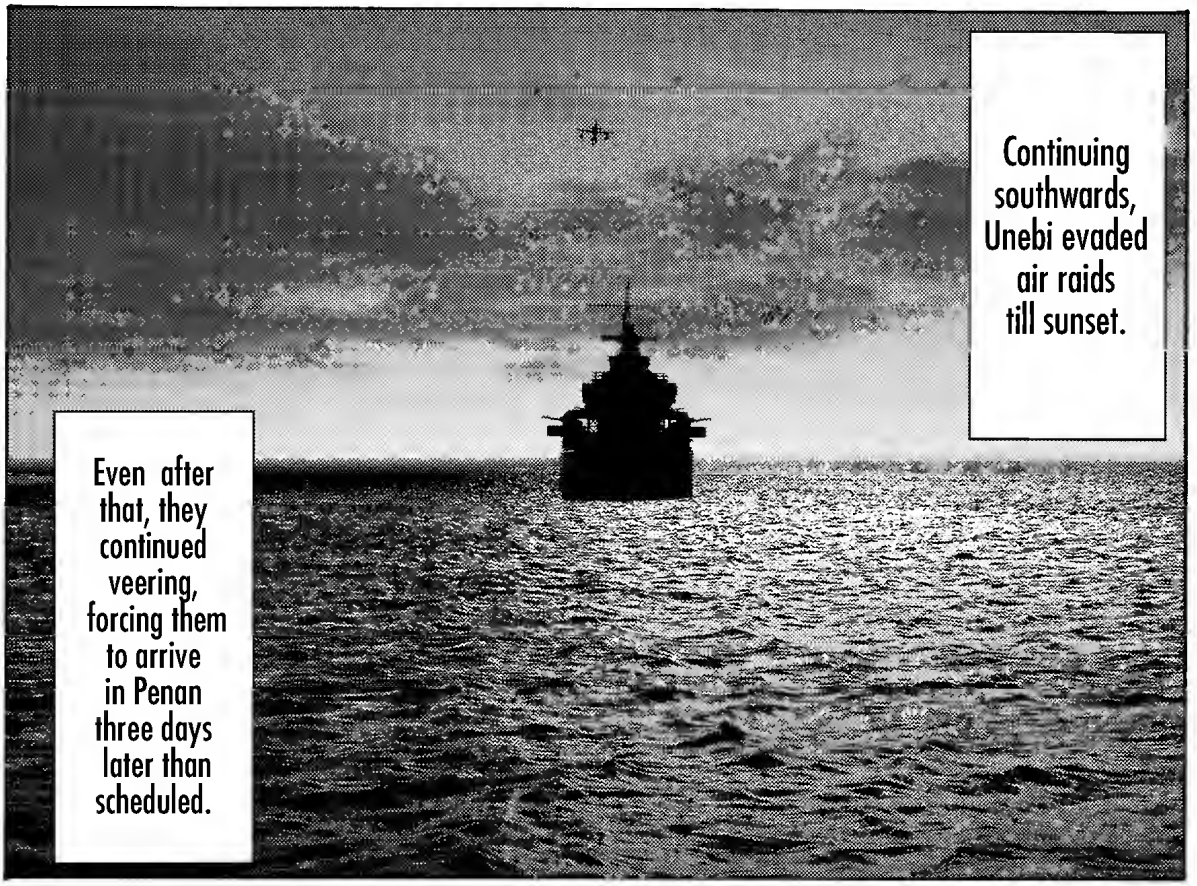
PREPARE TO LAUNCH THE WHITE-TAILED SKIMMER
MAXIMUM COMBAT SPEED
WHIRR
PREPARE FOR ANTI-AIR COMBAT!!

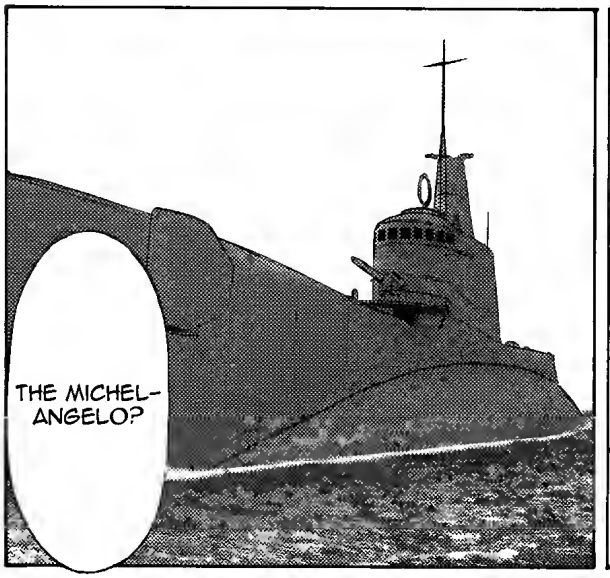

ENEMY PLANE IS HEADING FOR THE MICHEL-ANGELO!!
WHA-!!
CLATTER
CLATTER
WHISTLE
FWOOOM

THOOM
BRUMM
LAUNCHING WHITE-TAILED SKIMMER!!

RATATATAT
WOAH
!
AH- HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
KIKU, NO POINT IN CHASING
Hmpf

CHANGE COURSE TO THE SOUTH
LET THE WHITE-TAILED SKIMMER SCOUT THE AIR
NO SIGN OF THE MICHEL-ANGELO ON THE SURFACE
I SEE...

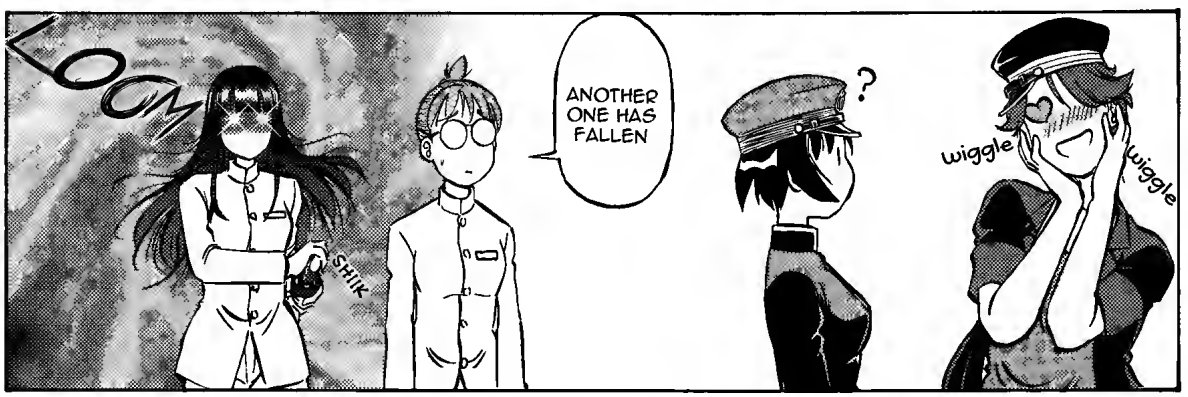

Continuing southwards, Unebi evaded air raids till sunset.
Even after that, they continued veering, forcing them to arrive in Penan three days later than scheduled.


THE MICHEL-ANGELO?

WAIT, COOKIE, ISN'T THAT...
!

WELCOME HOME-
COOKIE-HAN

Note: *Sabaori* 鯖折り – forward force down, a sumo winning technique.



The "*Michelangelo*" repaired their storage battery, electric motor, etc. while being towed.

Good that they've made it safely to Penan at last.

次号へつづく!

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